

Application No.: 10/020,401

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Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the Substitute Specification and Marked-up Version of the Specification provided as attachments at the end of this Amendment, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.

The undersigned avers that no new matter is involved by any amendment to the Specification.

Submission of the Substitute Specification has merely taken the original Specification from the parent application, and incorporated the previously submitted Preliminary Amendment, along with additional spelling corrections.

Submission of a Substitute Specification is made responsive to the Examiner's objection, and to alleviate any possible confusion associated with submission of the Preliminary Amendment and the administrative oversight of only submitting odd-numbered pages of the Specification in the previous communication.

In addition, the amendment to the Specification corrects the claim for benefit of this application to be a *continuation*, and NOT a divisional of co-pending parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/423,090, filed November 2, 1999, with a 35 U.S.C. §371 date of January 3, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,361,318, and to also clearly detail the complete priority claim of the parent application.

A Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS) has been filed concurrent with this Amendment.

Entry of the Substitute Specification is requested.